

science in the Caird Insect House, as well as the correction of an error which has caused considerable confusion in connection with the species of *Plinus*. We have been handicapped by reduction of staff, our two helpers having joined the colours, otherwise we might have accomplished some other useful research-work with the aid of valuable living material received from various sources. Some day, under happier circumstances, we hope to be able to devote more attention to breeding, etc., thereby adding to the scientific value as well as to the popular interest of the Caird Insect House.

November 23, 1915.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

Mr. R. W. HAROLD ROW, B.Sc., F.Z.S., exhibited photographs of an interesting abnormal Frog (*Rana temporaria*), in which both posterior limbs lacked the hallux, though the calcar, or prehallux, was present on each side. The characteristic structure of the digits still existing clearly proved that the missing toe was the hallux, and dissection showed that there was no trace of it internally. All the other four digits were perfectly normal.

A complete description of this abnormality, with illustrations, will be published in the next part of the 'Proceedings.'
